Helpers, New Delhi regarding conversion of the Institution of ICDS into a regular Department under the Ministry of Human Resource Development and regularization of services of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers as employees of the Department. *...(Interruptions)...*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Shankar Roy Chowdhury stating that he will be required to travel abroad for personal reasons from 13th April to 3rd June, 2005. *...(Interruptions)...* He has, therefore, requested for the grant of leave of absence w.e.f. 19th April, 2005 till the end of the current Session.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 19th April, 2005 till the end of the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

Re. AFFIDAVITS FILED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE WITH REGARD TO DEFENCE PURCHASES - *contd.*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, *...(Interruptions)...* Yes; Mr. Yashwant Sinha, what do you want to say? *...(Interruptions)...* Let him say.. *..(Interruptions)...*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, on the 10th of March, an affidavit was filed on behalf of this Government by the Ministry of Defence. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have given a letter. *..(Interruptions)...* You have given the letter. The Government is prepared to discuss it. Now, you can discuss it. *..(Interruptions)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, why do they want to discuss it? This is the point. *..(Interruptions)...* Please hear him first. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please listen to the. Government. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I must be heard. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no; you have given the notice. *...(Interruptions)...* Let them.,*.(Interruptions)...* Mr. Yashwant Sinhaji, if at any point of time the Government wants to reply, it has the right to reply. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: No; no; Sir, I must be able to put up my case. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Government wants to reply. *...(Interruptions)...* So, first, let us listen to what the hon. Minister wants to say. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I want to speak before the hon. Minister speaks. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; I don't know what he wants to discuss. *...(Interruptions)...* The Minister wants to respond.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I must speak first. *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, I must speak first. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; you have already *..(Interruptions)...* मैं सुनूंगा वहां से, आप जाइए वहां पर ! **...(व्यवधान)...** आप जाइए । आप क्या चाहते हैं ? **...(व्यवधान)...** What do you want to discuss? *...(Interruptions)..* क्या चाहते हैं आप ? You go there. *..{Interruptions)...* You go there. *..(Interruptions)...* आप जाइए वहां पर । The Minister wants to respond. *...(Interruptions)...* आप अगर हाउस को disturb करेंगे तो आप लोग कैसे बात करेंगे ? **...(व्यवधान)...** आप जाइए वहां पर, आप अपनी सीटों पर जाइए । **...(व्यवधान)...** आप जाइए, उधर । मिनिस्टर बोलेंगे, बाद में मैं allow कर दूंगा । **...(व्यवधान)...** I am going to allow him. *...(Interruptions)...* आप जाइए, मैं allow करूंगा । **...(व्यवधान)...**Yes; Mr. Minister,

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी) : माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने affidavit के संबंध में **...(व्यवधान)...** बात चलायी है, यह सरकार उस पर चर्चा करने के लिए तैयार है ।**...(व्यवधान)...** ये किसी भी हाउस में नोटिस दे दें, हम डिफेंस डील जो एन0डी0ए0 के पीरियड में हुई और affidavit के संबंध में माननीय सदस्य ने जो बात उठायी है, उस पर सदन में चर्चा करने के लिए किसी भी रूप में तैयार हैं । **...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, let him speak. *..(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Government is ready to discuss it. *..(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh); Sir, you have permitted him to speak. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes; Mr. Reddy, what is your problem? *...(Interruptions)...* What is your problem?

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, you have permitted him to speak. Let him say. *..(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let them *...(Interruptions)...* When they are not allowing the Chair to listen to both the sides and give a decision, *..(interruption)...* what can I do? *...(interruptions)...* आप वहां जाइए **...(व्यवधान)...**

The House is adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11.00 A.M.

The House then adjourned at eleven minutes past twelve of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 20th April, 2005.

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